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Legion gives out details of parade

COOKLEY and Wolverley branch of The Royal British Legion has announced details of its Remembrance Sunday Parade on November 13.

At St Johns Baptist Church, Wolverley the parade will start at the Memorial Hall with those taking part assembling at 10.15am for a 10.30am start and service at 10.45am.

At St Peters, Cookley assembly is outside the Bulls Head at 6pm for a 6.10pm start and service at 6.30pm. All are welcome to these services.

There will also be a short service at the Co-op, Franche on November 11 at 11am.

Gloves go on for charity

YOUNG karate students are going into action next month to raise cash for charity.

Young Gloves Karate of Kidderminster will stage a sponsored competition on November 27.

The action takes place at King Charles School in Comberton Road from noon to 5pm and will benefit Starlight, a charity providing entertainment in hospital children's wards and grants wishes to youngsters who are seriously ill.

Details: 07786 696559.

BRITISH SUMMERTIME ENDS
Sunday 30th October



Don't forget! Clocks back 1 hour at 2am

At the wheel for meerkat mayhem

STAFF at West Midland Safari Park weren't short of help when they carried out maintenance work on the meerkats section.

A pair of children's toy trucks seemed to be the perfect distraction for little animals who usually enjoy nothing more than playing with the shoelaces of staff.

This time the mob of five male meerkats were oblivious to the tidying up going on around them.

The meerkats played with the toys for hours to the delight of visitors and the relief of staff, who finished their duties in record time.

Meerkat Mayhem is part of a £1million investment in new attractions at the Bewdley park.

It is situated in the Park's new lakeside exhibit, The African Village.

West Midland Safari and Leisure Park is open daily up to November 4.

More details at www.wmsp.co.uk or by calling 01299 402114.



Keep on trucking – it's a meerkat on the move

New Dunelm store moves into the former Morrisons

HOME FURNISHING giant Dunelm was opening a new store in Kidderminster today (October 27), creating 45 jobs.

It has revamped and extended the former Morrisons store to become one of the town's largest retailers.

The new shop in Oxford Street measures 26,000sq ft and will be used to give a trial to features new to Dunelm outlets.

These include a section selling bedroom furniture and a craft area devoted to hobbies.

Chief executive Nick Wharton said: "We are always excited about the opening of a new store.

"It takes a lot of hard work, investment and commitment getting a new store up and running but the opening of those doors for the first time is a pinnacle moment for all involved.

"We are confident Kidderminster will play a big part in the continued success of the company."

The former supermarket building has stood empty for years after the store moved to new premises further along the road.

It was targeted in June by metal thieves who ripped £50,000 of lead from the roof.

Dunelm first expressed an interest in coming to the town in September 2010 and has been looking at sites across Kidderminster since then.

It is hoped the store will be a boost for trade in the town after the loss of department store TJ Hughes and clothing chains Dorothy Perkins and Topshop.

THIRD JOBS BLOW ROCKS THE TOWN

KIDDERMINSTER'S economy suffered another setback this week after a delivery company announced it was closing its base in the town.

A total of 73 jobs are at risk after newly-launched delivery firm Yodel announced it was almost halving its depot network.

Staff at the company's Hoo Farm Industrial Estate depot have been told it will close early next year.

Business chiefs today moved to reassure residents following the latest jobs blow – the third in a matter of days – and have pledged to kick-start the economy.

The announcement by Yodel comes after 200-year-old carpet company Brintons revealed 70 jobs are to go along with the closure of its town centre site while luxury boat builder Sealine is axing up to 37 jobs as it "streamlines" the workforce at its Worcester Road headquarters.

Yodel chief executive Jonathan Smith said: "This is not a decision we have taken lightly. We have to make these changes to meet the needs of our customers and create a sustainable and profitable business model.

"We have been running two operational networks since early 2010 with limited flexibility. Having concluded the planning process we are now able to communicate how we will move to one operation."

Mike Ashton, chief executive of Herefordshire and Worcestershire Chamber of Commerce said the Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership's still planned to create up to 4,000 jobs in the district.

The town's bid to become a Government-backed Enterprise Zone was rejected in the summer – but proposals are still being drawn up for South Kidderminster Business Park off Stourport Road.

Mr Ashton said: "The recent job losses in Kidderminster are obviously disappointing.

TRADED

"The chamber and the business community, along with the district council and county council, are working together with Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership to provide new and innovative ways to kick-start the economy and create jobs in Kidderminster, Wyre Forest and beyond."

A total of 45 of Yodel's 102 service centres will be closed. The delivery service began in 2010 when Home Delivery Network acquired DHL Domestic – which traded as Parcelpoint – and rebranded as Yodel.

The business, owned by the billionaire Barclay brothers, employed a total of around 10,000 people. There are fears up to 1,500 jobs could be at risk.

Telling the tale of Vita and Virginia

THE extraordinary relationship of Vita Sackville-West and Virginia Woolfe will be brought to the stage in Kidderminster next month.

Vita and Virginia charts the progress of their time together. The play was written by actress Eileen Atkins, using the women's correspondence to tell in their own words their views on life, friends, literature and their innermost feelings.

The two, members of the illustrious Bloomsbury set, met in 1922 aged 40 and 30 respectively. Both were married, but had frequent and widely known relationships with other women.

They began a close and loving friendship which lasted until Woolfe's suicide in 1941.

The work presents a revealing, powerful and poignant look into the lives of two highly intelligent and successful women – and demonstrates that feminism is really nothing new.

Funny, touching and tender in turn, the play was highly acclaimed when first presented and will be in the studio at the Rose Theatre from November 7-12.



Sue Downing, left, as Vita Sackville-West with Louise Fulwell playing Virginia Woolfe

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Pledge as building work on new Tesco hits delay

WORK has yet to begin on construction of a controversial new Tesco supermarket in Stourport – despite bosses saying a start was imminent months ago.

Delays have hit plans to build the 45,000sq ft store on the former Carpets of Worth site, off Severn Road. Final details of the scheme are still being discussed.

Some preparatory work, including levelling of land, has taken place but no firm timescale has been set for construction to start. Work was scheduled to begin earlier this year.

A road bridge leading to the site is the first phase which must be completed but no work has yet started on this development.

In August, bosses confirmed work would take place in a matter of months.

Councillor Jim Parish said he was surprised work was not further advanced.

"I think Tesco is a now a worldwide concern and now does things at its own pace," he said.

Surprise

"The road bridge must be constructed first but there is still no sign of this happening at the moment.

"Workers have been on site levelling out the land but that is about all."

Tesco spokesman Jonathan Simpson said the project was still going ahead but said there had been some delays.

"There is no update on when construction will begin on the project but the aim is still to begin this part of the project in 2011," he said.

The store is scheduled to open next summer.

The Mid-Counties Co-operative launched a legal bid against the development but planning permission was upheld by the Court of Appeal.

Magazine gives tips on safety

YOUNG people in Wyre Forest have helped to shape the look of a new magazine about personal safety.

The Stay Safe magazine will be launched on November 24 by the police during a presentation evening at Baxter College, Kidderminster. For the first edition 5,000 copies are being distributed in local high schools and youth centres.

It will also be available on Wyre Forest Youth Inclusion's Facebook page and on the West Mercia Police website at www.westmercia.police.uk

The magazine will include some articles written by youngsters on themes such as relationships, peer pressure, bereavement and bullying.

Other topics in the A4 glossy magazine will include internet safety, racism, building site safety, drug and alcohol abuse, and sexual health. Advice and guidance will be provided along with a list of contacts.

The magazine is being funded by Barnardo's, the ContinU Trust, Wyre Forest Community Safety Partnership and Thomas Vale Construction.

Bid to steal church lead

A THIEF tried to steal lead from the roof of a church in a village near Kidderminster.

Police say around 10 pieces of metal were discovered on the floor near St Cassian's church in Chaddesley Corbett.

Move over, Stig – The Stick is new king of the forest



The Stick at the controls of the new Tramper mobility vehicle

NEVER mind The Stig – Wyre Forest's The Stick is now king of the road.

The Stick hurls new off-road mobility scooters around forest lanes at a top speed that touches 4mph.

The move, highlighted by a spoof Top Gear-style video, helps less-mobile people to enjoy their local forest.

The new scooters have been introduced by the Forestry Commission-led Grow With Wyre Landscape Partnership Scheme.

The innovative Tramper all-terrain buggies, which are available to hire from the visitor centre, come with LED headlights and even a chrome plated bullbar.

The video, featuring mystery driver The Stick, is being shown on the Wyre Forest's Youtube TV channel at www.youtube.com/WyreForestTV#p/f

Grow With Wyre was set up to help restore the unique landscape and heritage of the Wyre Forest and rejuvenate the local economy. Chris Mansell, from the Forestry Commission, said: "It was great to have 'The Stick' test ride one of our fantastic new Trampers.

"I would urge people to check out the test report video to see how well the special buggies handle the uneven surfaces of the forest environment.

Beautiful

"We want to make as much of the forest accessible for as many people as possible, and the new off road buggies mean less mobile visitors can access beautiful forest areas that would have previously been off limits. They are electric powered and limited to top speeds of 4mph so won't disturb other users."

Three Trampers are available for hire at the Discovery Centre at Callow Hill, near Bewdley. Riders are given a demonstration and briefing.

Half of drivers are speeding near hospital

A MOBILE speed camera is in action on a street near Kidderminster Hospital this week after it was revealed that half of all motorists using the road have been speeding.

Statistics collected by West Mercia's Safer Roads Partnership recently show that 55 per cent of all vehicles travelled faster than the road's 30mph speed limit.

In around 15 per cent of cases, vehicles were found to have gone over 36mph.

Residents expressed their concerns to district councillor Marcus Hart and with police officers at recent community meetings.

Now officers will use a mobile speed camera operated from a motorcycle on Sutton Park Road. Data will be collected to assess the impact of enforcement on speeds and driver behaviour.

Councillor Hart said: "I am absolutely delighted that the Safer Roads Partnership has listened to the concerns of local residents.

Problem

"I very much hope that by making this a community concern site where enforcement action will be taken that motorists will drive responsibly."

Safer Roads Partnership spokeswoman Katy Jenkins added: "The enforcement programme enables us to respond to requests from local people provided the data shows a speeding problem.

"This is the case for Sutton Park Road where we can see that over half of all vehicles exceed the 30mph limit."

The Safer Roads Partnership in West Mercia is part of West Mercia Police and works to reduce casualties and make the roads safer through education, training and enforcement.

The data was collected over the past six months.

Old house restored to glory

A PROMINENT building in Kidderminster has been given a lease of life thanks to a solicitors.

Wyre-Forest law firm MFG Solicitors has moved its headquarters to Adam House on Birmingham Road.

The 1928-built red brick building has been restored to its former glory.

It was opened on October 5 by Lord Cobham, who has been praised for his work at Hagley Hall.

Maynard Burton, chairman of MFG Solicitors, said: "It is a magnificent building which is not only a flagship for our firm, but a boost for Kidderminster.

"We were delighted Lord Cobham joined us for the official opening.

"Having him here at Adam House helped to underline the importance of the regeneration of Worcestershire's historic buildings," added Mr Burton.

"I would like to thank him once again for his support."

Around 70 of MFG's staff and partners are now based at the former Adam Carpets building.

The structure has more than 14,000 square feet of office space.

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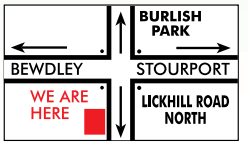
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Pointer given on help for health

HEALTH chiefs are encouraging people who live in Wyre Forest to make sure they go to the right place for treatment if they feel unwell over winter.

Director of public health for Worcestershire, Dr Richard Harling, said: "Changes in weather and temperatures often mean people fall ill during the winter.

"If someone is not familiar with the NHS services on offer because they are normally healthy, it's often hard to know what to do for the best.

"We're asking people to take the time to choose the right service.

"We want patients to be happy with the service they receive, and have the right outcome for their ailment, and A&E and 999 may not always provide that," he added.

"We're asking for the public's help this autumn and winter to make sure the emergency services are there for those that desperately need them."

Students showcase talent



Music students, from left, Lauren Wright, Dave Mason and Hettie Bunker

MUSIC students from Kidderminster College are to play at a prestigious conference.

They will showcase their talent at the Association of Colleges annual conference which takes place at Birmingham's ICC from November 15-17.

On November 16 students from the level four Amplify course will give an acoustic rendition of Mushaboom, originally by the artist Feist.

The course is designed to help artists and musicians break into the music business – and is paying dividends.

Hettie Bunker (lead vocal) is busy working with the songwriting team behind Duffy; Lauren Wright (backing vocals) has been working with the producers behind Taylor Swift for her debut single; Dave Mason (percussion) has been sessioning for Mr Hudson while Sunjay Brayne (guitar) has been shortlisted for the prestigious Radio 2 Folk Musician of the Year Awards and released a debut album.

The event will attract more than 1,500 delegates from the college and Further Education sector.

Boat builder will axe jobs

UP TO 37 jobs will be axed at Kidderminster luxury boat builder Sealine as bosses look to "streamline" the business.

The firm, which recently changed hands in a multi-million pound deal, is reducing the number of its management, clerical and support posts.

It is cutting up to nine per cent of the 415-strong workforce at its headquarters off Worcester Road in Kidderminster.

Chief executive James Bursey said: "Following a detailed review of the current operating structure we are proposing to streamline the business.

"As a result, we are looking at reducing the number of management, clerical and support staff working at the company's headquarters in Kidderminster.

"While regrettable, we believe that these changes are essential to enable us to secure the long-term future of the business and to return Sealine to a profitable company," said Mr Bursey.

He said the changes would apply purely to salaried staff and would not affect the hourly paid workers at the factory.

A consultation process will take place and Mr Bursey said the firm would seek to minimise the number of compulsory redundancies.

It was announced last month that Sealine had been bought by a group of private investors led by The Oxford Investment Group.

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Benefits cheat is tagged

A FAR FOREST woman has been given a 12-month community order after falsely claiming almost £9,000 in benefits.

Emily Till, of New Road, Far Forest admitted two charges of not notifying Wyre Forest District Council and the Department for Work and Pensions about a change in her circumstance.

Ruth Edwards, prosecuting, told Kidderminster magistrates that 27-year-old Till had failed to declare her partner had been living with her whilst she claimed benefit as a single parent.

Between March 20, 2009 and April 18, 2010 she was paid £5,369 in housing benefit and council tax benefit and £3,617 in income support to which she was not entitled.

Till will also be subject to an 8pm to 7am curfew for three months and electronically tagged. The overpayment will also have to be repaid.

Meeting over traveller sites

BEWDLEY Town Council has called a public meeting tonight (October 27) to discuss potential site allocations for the travelling community.

The meeting, which starts at 7pm at Bewdley High School, comes as part of a consultation being carried out by Wyre Forest District Council.

One site within Bewdley, at Blackstone off Stourport Road, is currently being considered as a possible travellers' site.

Bewdley Mayor Councillor Jan Adams will host the meeting. Residents' views will be passed to the district council.

Chocs away! Louis moves into exports

A YOUNG entrepreneur who set up his own chocolate firm when he was 12 years old is seeing business boom across the globe.

Louis Barnett has sold 29,000 bars of chocolate in just 90 days since launching in Mexico in June. And the 19-year-old, of Enville Road, Kinver, has also signed a deal to export thousands of products to 13 states across America.

Louis is the founder of Chokolit, which makes quality chocolate for specialist food shops, delicatessens and other retail outlets. The family-run firm has five employees, including his parents, Phil and Mary.

He is currently travelling around Mexico giving talks to universities and business seminars before meeting a supplier from Singapore later this month.

He is looking to move into the Asian market and there are hopes that the company could become "world famous" in the coming months.

He said: "In the UK I'd signed 20 autographs in my life, but at the Chocolate Fest event in Mexico I signed 4,000.



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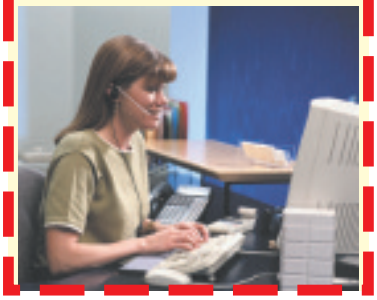


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Christiina Perri

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Mr Know It All
Kelly Clarkson

Paradise
Coldplay

Iris
Goo Goo Dolls

Last Friday Night
Katy Perry

Wherever You Will Go
Charlene Soraia

I'm bored, I'm hungry – it's a real education

HELLO! Hope half-term is going well…have the kids made enough noise/spent enough money yet? Thought so.

There's nothing like an entire week of "I'm bored", "I'm hungry", "What are we doing today?" and "Mum, he keeps pulling my hair" to make you appreciate the great British education system.

Well done to our winners this week who are on their way to the Bonfire Bonanza at the West Midlands Safari Park on Saturday, November 5.

Hope you all have a great time – keep away from the Catherine wheels and make sure you get your money's worth of sparklers!

I do like Bonfire Night. It was always fun when we had fireworks at home. It would inevitably be cold and wet and dad would – for one night only – go from father to Health and Safety Officer. We weren't allowed to light any of the cool ones, that was dad's job!

I imagine if we do fireworks this year, even though all the Campbell siblings are knee-deep in their twenties, the captain will remain as chief fireman. As long as I get a sparkler, that's fine and dandy.

Comedy

It's a HUGE week next week on the Breakfast Show.

Not only will I be chatting to comedy legend Alexi Sayle BUT I shall be in conversation with the one and only Noddy Holder!

Yes, "IT'S CHRISTMAAAAS!!" that one!

I have a big revelation to make about Noddy and my connection to him. Want to know what it is? You'll have to listen NEXT WEEK won't you?

IF you need to contact 107.2 The Wyre or have a community announcement, email info@thewyre.com

WEATHER UPDATE

RAIN is forecast today, putting even more of a dampener on that return to school after half-term.

But tomorrow should largely be dry, possibly with bright spells, although the night may well bring mist and fog.

Saturday is expected to bring the typical autumnal mix of cloud, breeze and damp.

Next week looks like being breezy and unsettled although again there could be the odd patch of sunshine



DANI WOZENCROFT FROM WYRE NEWS WITH THE LATEST ROADWORKS

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Kidderminster

Park Lane has temporary traffic lights between Caldwall Crescent and the Watermill public house until tomorrow (November 4).

Lower Mill Street has a lane closed between the petrol station and the Ringway until November 17.

Green Street has one lane closed near the Ringway until March 30, 2012.

Bewdley

Kidderminster Road has temporary traffic lights opposite number 4 today (November 3).

Stourport

Dunley Road has temporary traffic lights near the Pearl Lane junction today (November 3).

A451 Minster Road has a lane closed from the Oldington Lane Junction until November 11.

B4195 Bewdley Road North closed near Steatite Way until November 17.

A451 Mitton Street has one lane closed near the Oldington Lane junction until December 7.

A451 Vale Road will have the nearside lane closed near Mitton Street until February 28, 2012.

Mitton Street has lanes closed between Worcester Road and Lion Hill until March 31, 2012.

Mitton Street has temporary traffic lights at the Severn Road junction until April 5, 2012.

Rock

Porchbrook Road has temporary traffic lights from the Rectory lane junction to Alma until tomorrow (November 4).

Stourbridge

Foster Street East will be closed between the A491 St John's Road and Mount Street due to bus station work until December 5.

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Fired Up ready for charity fair

FIGHTING fit members of a Kidderminster exercise class for the over-50s were hosting a charity Halloween fair today.

Fired Up and Fifty Plus were hoping to pull in the pounds at the spooky event today (October 27) at Kidderminster Town Hall, from 11am until 2pm.

The team, who have made many of the items in the fair, were raising cash for the Birmingham Children's Hospital parents accommodation unit.

Stall holders were donning fancy dress to serve an abundance of goods for the whole family.

They were also setting up a witch's grotto for children to explore.

Work starts on new £5m health centre

BUILDING WORK has started on a long-awaited new £5million medical centre at Kidderminster hospital which will see two doctors' surgeries move on to one site.

The development is part of long-term plans to modernise the hospital and revamp outdated parts of the site.

The 100,000sq ft development on the southern edge of the hospital will house a pharmacy, physiotherapy unit and offices.

Work on the scheme is expected to be completed by next October after three years of planning.

The nine-storey Brook House, once used as nurses' accommodation, has been torn down in recent weeks and now construction of the new premises can begin. Two GP surgeries, Aylmer Lodge and Northumberland House, will move to the new centre between Sutton Road and Hume Street as both have outgrown their present premises.

Don Beckett, practice manager at Northumberland House Surgery, said: "After seven years of planning the two practices are very excited to see the commencement of work on the site of the new Sutton Road Medical Centre.

Demands

"The new state-of-the-art medical centre will enable the two practices to continue to develop high quality services and ensure that they are well placed to meet the future demands and challenges placed upon them by future changes to health care provision within Kidderminster."

The scheme was given planning permission by Wyre Forest District Council a year ago following three years of planning. It was hailed as a "positive step forward" for healthcare by councillors and health chiefs.

The mortuary, hospital radio building, oxygen store and two semi-detached houses fronting Hume Street have also been demolished.

A three-storey car park will provide 132 spaces.

Two further car parks, one to the rear of the medical centre and another to the west of the site, will also be built for use by staff and patients of Worcestershire Acute Trust.

In total, 339 parking spaces would be created. Residents living in Hume Street objected to the scheme saying it will lead to traffic problems in the area.

But a report by Wyre Forest District Council said that would not be the case.

Ghostly goings-on around the town



You never know who you might meet on the ghost walk

WATCH out for witches, wizards and ghosts this weekend at Stourport Canal Basins when visitors can join a ghost walk and Halloween town trail.

Activities take place between noon and 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, October 29 and 30.

Families on the Halloween trail need to hunt for Wizard Ted's witch and wizard friends who will be lurking with clues in shop windows. The trail will start and end at the Tontine Garden (or Tontine Stable Heritage Room if the weather is bad) at Stourport Basins.

Registration, including a map and information, is £1 and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Successful entrants will receive a small prize from a wise witch or wizard at the Tontine Garden.

Visitors can also book on the ghost walk which will start at 5pm from Discover Stourport on Saturday and Sunday, last around 2 hours, and end with a glass of mulled wine at the Hollybush pub in Gilgal.

Numbers will be limited and booking is essential. Some accompanied children may be allowed by prior agreement only. Tickets are £6. Call 07917 326561 for further details or to book.

Sunday will see scary Halloween stories for children in the Tontine Garden from 2pm, weather permitting. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

The British Waterways Heritage Working Boat Swift will be on site at the Canal Basins and volunteers will be available to talk about life on a canal boat in times past.



Wizard Ted has the clues

Volunteers will also be at the Discover Stourport mini-museum in Bridge Street, the Tontine Stable Heritage Room and the Old Ticket Office Heritage Room (York Street) to talk about the history of the town and basins.

More details on 01299 822827.

Children giving racism the boot

CHILDREN from two Kidderminster schools took part in a soccer tournament organised by West Mercia Police as part of the current Let's Kick Racism Out of Football campaign.

More than 50 Year Four pupils from St George's and St Mary's primary schools took part in the event yesterday last Thursday at Springfield Park in the Horsefair.

Kidderminster Mayor, Councillor Anne Hingley, attended and medals and certificates were presented to all the children involved in the tournament.

It was won by a team from St George's Primary School. Wen Jie He from St Mary's Primary won the sportsman award.

The event was sponsored by the ContinU Trust's Opening Door Programme and police ran it with the help of the local YMCA and Barnado's.

The tournament also included coaching for those boys and girls who had not played much football before.

Final date in music season

TIMOTHY MORRIS will end the 2011 series of lunchtime organ recitals at Kidderminster Town Hall on Thursday, November 10.

Mr Morris, who is the chairman of the Hill Organ Promotion Society, is the town hall organist and choirmaster at St George's Parish Church.

The town hall organ has been the basis for a continuing programme of organ music and other musical events for many years.

The final recital will start at 1.10pm and end around 2.pm. Admission is £6 but those who join the society are entitled to a £3 reduction.

Fluid subject in garden

WATER in the garden is the subject of Chaddesley Corbett Gardeners' Club's next meeting. Linda Smith will speak on the subject at the village hall on November 9 (7.30pm).

Earlier this month Alan Solomon, a judge for the British Fuchsia Society, gave a talk to the club about wild plants unique to the Western Cape of South Africa. He demonstrated how many plants seen in gardens today owe their origins to the Cape.

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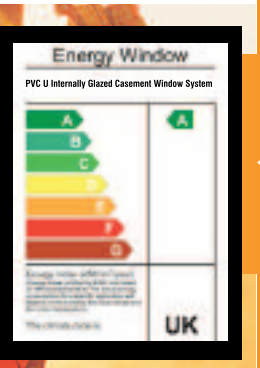
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The controversial chicanes in Kinver High Street which are due to be removed

More changes for village road layout

A £900,000 revamp of Kinver High Street will be altered after it sparked hundreds of complaints from residents and traders.

Council bosses have agreed to change parts of the road layout after villagers said it was too confusing for drivers.

They claimed the new look High Street – changed in a bid to solve traffic problems – had also stopped people from visiting, causing trade to fall.

More than 250 householders sent in their views on the redevelopment work, which was completed earlier this year and included chicanes and double yellow lines. Now some of the chicanes installed at the Dunsley Road and Stone Lane ends of the High Street will be removed. Right of way signs will be put up so drivers know who has priority when travelling along the street.

Staffordshire County Council is expected to start work on the alterations – cost unknown – at the beginning of next month.

Trader Sarah Jolly, of the Butchery in High Street, said she hoped the work would help to bring back trade.

Disruption

"Unfortunately people have got into the habit of not coming into the village now and we desperately need to get them back," she said.

"I am also worried what the effect will be if the road has to be closed off at any point for these new changes to be made as that will only cause further disruption.

"If these changes had not been made in the first place then we would not have gone through all this. We were told officers were monitoring the village for five years before this scheme was carried out but I just cannot see how this can be the case."

Officers from the county council discussed the work at a recent meeting with the parish council, which had collected comments. Residents have complained that the changes caused traffic problems rather than solving them.

Staffordshire county councillor Brian Edwards said: "A meeting has now taken place where the problems were discussed and action will be taken."

Council officers have also agreed to look at improving access to the White Hart and Acre car parks after residents said there was little room to manoeuvre.

Parish council clerk Jenny Spaull added: "It is hoped these works will take place early next month."

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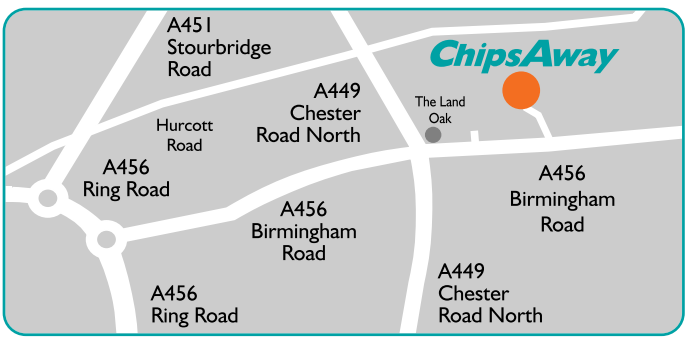
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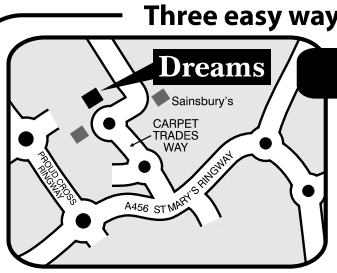
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Residents give views on plans

MORE THAN 100 people made sure they had their say during a consultation into proposals to revamp Kidderminster town centre.

The first phase of the masterplan to create an "urban village" that will include more than 200 homes was approved this year.

Councillor Julian Phillips, cabinet member on Wyre Forest District Council, said: "The masterplan sets out a clear framework for the regeneration of Churchfields."

Councillor Phillips said that the documents showed "that planning has a positive role to play in responding to community needs".

A total of 103 responses were submitted during a six-week consultation on the plans for Churchfields.

Falconry centre bid at thriving vineyard

A VINEYARD in South Staffordshire has unveiled expansion plans to include a new falconry centre and guided tours.

Halfpenny Green Vineyards in Bobbington has proposals for a series of aviaries.

The aviaries will house a flock of up to 30 birds while their keeper, Karl Law, will also introduce walking tours for visitors. The development is expected to cost up to £60,000 if approved by South Staffordshire District Council's regulatory committee.

Martin Vickers, owner of the 26-acre Tom Lane site, hailed the "exciting" plans and said visitor numbers were up 20 per cent on last year.

"It's going to be quite something, a massive attraction," he said.



Grape picking at Halfpenny Green in the summer

Enterprise

"It will be up and running in the new year, all being well. We have had discussions with the planners and they are 100 per cent behind us but we've had to apply for permission as it's development on the green belt.

"They are positive about it as it's a rural enterprise. This will further boost footfall."

Some birds would be tethered on the site while the remainder would be in the aviaries, Mr Vickers said. Butterflies would also be on display.

Visitor numbers have surged to around 30,000 a year as new businesses fill retail outlets at the vineyard – including a tattoo parlour. The site also has tearooms, jewellery-making units and a craft centre.

Historical theme as walkers take to the picturesque hills

A HISTORICAL guided walk along Burlish Top, Stourport takes place this weekend to inform ramblers of the importance of the local area.

Walkers take to the hills on Saturday (October 29) from 10am, and will be led by Wyre Forest ranger Paul Allen and Geoff Shaw from Best Foot Forward. During the walk guests, who are asked to meet on Burlish Top car park, will be treated to a brief insight into the history of the land.

Lisa Cooper, organiser of the event and leader of the We Love Stourport Facebook page, has set up the walk as part of plans to encourage residents to support funding for a range of historical plaques.

Lisa said the group, which has 800 fans, needs a minimum of £1,500 for one large plaque for Burlish Top but would like to produce more.

"The walk is a great chance for people to learn more about the history of Burlish Top," she said.

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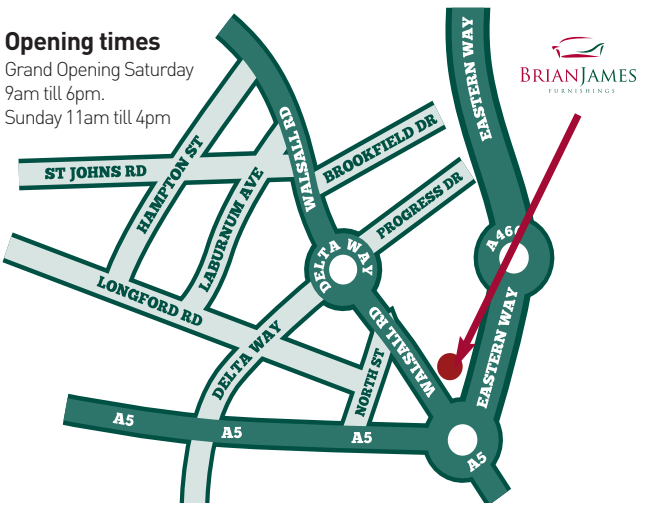
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Residents get their say on traveller sites

AROUND 150 residents turned out to have their say in a heated meeting over controversial plans for new gipsy and traveller sites in Wyre Forest.

The gathering was organised after the district council said it needed to identify 43 more pitches for gipsies and travellers by 2022, as well as a site for travelling show people.

Seven potential sites in the district are being considered in a consultation process which was launched to give people the chance to have their say on the proposals.

The first in a series of public meetings was held last Thursday night for people to have their say on the site being considered in Stourport Road, Bewdley which could house up to 15 pitches.

Tempers flared one member of the public walking out after saying a question had not been answered. Wyre Forest District Council chairman Stephen Clee also apologised after making a "flippant" remark when he asked people to stop shouting.

Among the issues raised were that the site is in green belt and has been deemed a flood risk. Worries were also voiced about whether it would put people off visiting a beauty spot and affect house prices.

Resident Richard Styles asked whether approval for the scheme could pave the way for more green belt development in the area.

Despite most people being against the plans Shirley Nunn spoke in favour of development saying it would give travellers "somewhere to settle rather than keep moving place to place".

The consultation runs to November 18 and a decision on the sites will be made next year.

Dogged law staff raise £800

STAFF from a Black Country law firm stepped out for a walk by the River Severn – and raised nearly £800 for charity.

The QualitySolicitors Talbots team, based in Stourbridge, Kidderminster, Dudley, Wolverhampton and Codsall walked 14 miles from Bewdley to Bridgnorth – and some did the trek back as well.

The proceeds go to the Chris Westwood Charity for Children, which supports youngsters with physical disabilities.

Charity chairman Chris Westwood joined staff on the first Talbots Walkathon.

Family

Martyn Morgan, senior partner with QualitySolicitors Talbots and a co-trustee of the charity, said: "It was a great event, with walkers joined by friends and a few family pets.

"I greatly appreciate the support of our staff who helped us raise nearly £800 for the Chris Westwood charity."

Mr Westwood added: "It was a great day, and although not all of us walked the full route, we are grateful yet again for the excellent support the charity receives from QualitySolicitors Talbots and its staff.

"We run the charity with zero expense, meaning every penny raised will go to deserving children in the local area."



Rosie the dog is the centre of attention at the walk, flanked by, from left, Izabela Sztalinger, Chris Westwood and Martyn Morgan

Pupils in big day at Abbey

YOUNGSTERS from a Kidderminster primary school got the chance to meet the Archbishop of Canterbury after being invited to a service at Westminster Abbey.

Pupils from St Catherine's Primary School, in Marlpool Lane were at the event.

It celebrated 200 years of church schools.

The service address was given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Dr Rowan Williams.

He then met pupils and talked with them about the service.

Headteacher Sarah Power said: "It was definitely a day to remember and we felt honoured to meet Dr Williams."

Council pays £13,000 to demolish fire shops

THE COST of demolishing two shops in Kidderminster ravaged by fire has come in at almost £13,000.

Fire ripped through Levines and the neighbouring British Heart Foundation charity store in Market Street.

Around 50 firefighters tackled the huge fire. Both buildings were all but destroyed and had to be pulled down.

Wyre Forest District Council ordered the demolition and has now revealed the cost. The authority says it will claim the money back via the owners' insurance.

Authors go back to the past in readings

FANS of historical novels were given a treat at a special event in Kidderminster.

Authors Barbara Ewing, Jane Sanderson and Elizabeth Chadwick visited the town's library to talk to readers about their new books.

They also took questions from an audience of members drawn from the library services' Readers Groups.

Each author read extracts from her latest novel before sharing their experiences of writing.

They discussed the importance of research when penning historical stories, and the many things which have influenced them to cover their chosen subjects.

Jean Whitehead, from Lickey WI Book Club, said: "It was good to hear from established authors and a new author.

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Ruth Foster, county council literacy and reading manager, said: "It was a great event for members of our Readers Groups and was an opportunity to celebrate the value they bring to the Libraries and Learning service here in Worcestershire.

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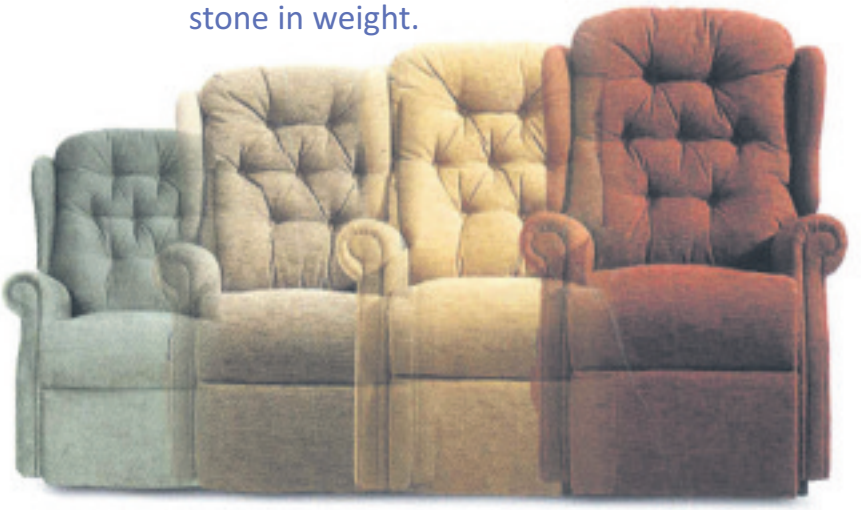
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Students seen with MP Margot James as they receive their awards

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Our open events are taking place on Thursday, November 3 between 6-9pm and Saturday, November 5, 10am and 2pm.

See first-hand what college life is really like. Come along and see for yourself what facilities are on offer, what courses are available and what our locations are like.

We've recently invested in a new fitness suite and iZone break out area for students at the Hagley Road centre.

You'll get the chance to meet staff, lecturers as well as support staff who will show you around, giving you information about what you can expect when you come to Stourbridge College.

For art and design courses go to the centre in Brierley Hill, for construction and the built environment go to the Advanced Technology Centre and for A-levels, vocational and motor vehicle go to Hagley Road centre.



iZone Hagley Road centre

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Stourbridge College celebrated student success at a glittering awards ceremony.

Eighteen students from across all college faculties were nominated for OSCAR awards which were held at the Copthorne Hotel in the presence of special guest speaker, Margot James, MP for Stourbridge.

Students were each presented with a £100 Westfield gift voucher, an OSCAR statue and the overall student of the year, Pardeep Boora, was presented with a £200 Westfield gift voucher.



The well-equipped new fitness suite will give students the chance to work out



The Saturdays on the cover of their latest single My Heart Takes Over and (below) Vanessa White



Saturdays soon to be On Your Radar

IF you haven't picked up on the Saturdays by now, they will be On Your Radar from November 21.

It has been three years since the band first troubled the charts with debut release If This Is Love. Some 11 singles later, they have gone on to become the country's favourite – and most glamorous - girl band and are about to embark on their first arena tour. And the baby of the group, Vanessa White, cannot wait.

The quintet have been busy rehearsing for the 12-date tour, which kicks off in Bournemouth on December 2 and hits the LG Arena, Birmingham on December 8.

"We love touring and performing and we can't wait to get started," the Yeovil-born songstress told The Chronicle. "It's our first arena tour, so it's the big one for us, really. It's all very exciting."

Before that, the band's new single My Heart Takes Over is out on November 13. It will be third track, following Notorious and All Fired Up, from the third studio album, entitled On Your Radar. Previous singles have shown a marked difference from the Saturdays' earlier material. Vanessa , who turns 22 on Sunday (30), said she was looking forward to the release.

"We've had a lot more input than ever before and put a lot of time into it," she said. "So it's a lot more personal to us."

The Saturdays' previous tour spawned a fly-on-the-wall mini-documentary series, The Saturdays: What Goes on Tour. Although there are no concrete plans for a follow-up, Vanessa said talks had taken place over a similar series in America.

Attention

This year's Valentine's Day date at Wolverhampton's Civic Hall also saw young Kyle Orchard present a red rose to each band member. So, what does Vanessa think of all the male attention? Simply: "It's very flattering."

Tour dates finish on December 18 before another new single is released in the New Year ahead of another significant date, the birth of bandmate Una Healy's baby in March, with Vanessa readily admitting they were all "looking forward to being aunties."

A Hard Knock Life for boozy Miss Hannigan

BUBBLY actress and comedienne Su Pollard is heading back to Wolverhampton to play boozy Miss Hannigan one more time as the hard touring musical Annie comes to the end of the road.

Nottingham-born Su has fond memories of the Grand Theatre, she was in panto there just before she landed the TV role of Peggy the chalet maid in fondly remembered 1980s holiday camp sit-com Hi-de-Hi!

Su, who has lived in London for 35 years, said she loved the gypsy lifestyle of being in a touring show and has played Miss Hannigan on-and-off for eight years.

When she wasn't in the role it was played by her good friend Ruth Madoc, who played her Hi-de-Hi! nemesis Gladys Pugh.

"I think Annie is one of the classic musicals," said Su. "It has such a positive message, especially for times such as these. It's about never giving up hope."

Su has a ball as the drunken orphanage boss whose family try to cash-in on little orphan Annie's new found riches, when she is adopted by Daddy Warbucks.

"I think poor Miss Hannigan is much misunderstood," said Su.

"Look at the poor woman. She has no life. She is stuck in that orphanage 24-7. She has to put up with these pasty-faced orphans singing and giggling all the time. No wonder she's hit the bottle!"

Su revealed that her drink-sodden dragon is based on a real person whom she encountered back home in Nottingham.



Su Pollard as Miss Hannigan

"It's the butcher's wife," said Su. "She was a lovely lady but was a borderline alcoholic. As a result she was rather unkempt, her hair all skewwhiff. Life had got too much for her and so she was on the gin. Miss Hannigan is much the same, except she's on the Jack Daniels."

One of Su's most notorious TV appearances involved someone who had hit the bottle. She was the unfortunate other guest on the night the late Oliver Reed made his notorious drunken appearance on the Michael Aspel chat show.

"Poor Oliver, he had been at a wedding reception all day and had called at a pub on the way to the studio," remembered Su.

Cultured

"He thought he had a reputation to live up to of being inebriated and a bit dangerous and it got out of hand that night. He was actually a very nice man, he later invited me to have dinner with him at The Ivy and he didn't touch a drop that night. Though he didn't actually use the word 'sorry', he did say he had been 'a bit out of order'."

Su was also keen to pay tribute to the recently deceased David Croft, who created Hi-de-Hi! with co-writer Jimmy Perry, and gave her the plum role of dotty Peggy Ollerenshaw.

"I owe him a lot," said Su. "He was a very cultured man and he would also take a risk on casting a relatively unknown actor or actress, such as myself at the time."

Su is looking forward to joining the Tomorrow musical for one more turn at the Hard Knock Life before this version of the show finally comes to an end. Then she plans to hit the road again next year in her own one-woman show.

Annie will be staged at Wolverhampton Grand from Tuesday, November 1, until Saturday, November 5.

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MERLIN
BBC1, 8.10pm

Arthur and his brave warriors may be knights of the Round Table, but unlike the protagonists of hit musical Spamalot, they don't dance whenever they're able. Instead, as we see in this episode, they clash with the likes of the formidable Queen Annis. With thousands of lives hanging in the balance, Arthur must find the strength to become the leader his people so desperately need. Bradley James (Arthur) and Colin Morgan (Merlin) are present and correct as usual, while the sublime Lindsay Duncan (these days best known for her work in Doctor Who) guest stars as Annis. The rest of the cast includes heavyweight favourite Anthony Head and Richard Wilson.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 9.30 Formula 1: The Indian Grand Prix – Qualifying. Live coverage from the Buddh International Circuit. 11.00 Saturday Kitchen Live. 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 Formula 1: The Indian Grand Prix – Qualifying. 2.00 Live Rugby League. England v Wales (Kick-off 2.30pm). 5.40 Final Score. 5.50 A Question of Sport. (R) 6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

6.00 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson. (R)

6.30 Strictly Come Dancing. Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly introduce the 11 remaining couples, who don their most ghoulish and bewitching costumes to perform in a Halloween spectacular.

8.00 Merlin. Arthur faces his first true test as king.

8.50 Casualty. Lloyd helps an elderly patient suspected of wasting the staff's time.

9.40 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draw. OJ Borg announces the all-important numbers.

9.50 BBC News; Weather.

10.15 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Chelsea v Arsenal; National Lottery Update.

11.05 The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

11.40 Weatherview. **11.45** BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. 2.00 CBBC. 12.00 Film: Swing Time. (1936) Musical, starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. 1.40 Film: Bye Bye Birdie. (1963) Musical, starring Dick Van Dyke. 3.30 Coast. (R) 4.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.50 Great British Food Festival. (R) 5.20 Flog It! (R)

6.00 Operation Ludwig. A Second World War RAF mission to free French Resistance fighters. (R)

7.00 **Mo Mael** Reno joins the Resistance. (R)

8.00 Dad's Army. Mainwaring's men pose as traitors. (R)

8.30 Only Fools and Horses. Bloddy Pirates: Lost Heroes. Keeley Hawes narrates the story of how a duo unravelled the secrets of Adolf Hitler's personal code machine – reputedly even more secure than the notorious Enigma device. (R)

9.00 QI XL. With Sandi Toksvig, Clive Anderson and Henning Wehn. (R)

10.30 Live at the Proms. Highlights from the comedy festival.

11.30 TOTP2 Halloween Special. Steve Wright presents an edition featuring spooky themed clips from the pop archive. (R)

12.30 Film: Halloween. (1978) Horror, starring Jamie Lee Curtis. 2.05 Later with Jools Holland. (R) 3.00 Film: (GMT) Ginger Snaps. (2000) Canadian horror, starring Katharine Isabelle and Emily Perkins. 4.30 Close.

ITV1

9.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 12.25 CITV. 12.30 Coronation Street. 12.50 This Morning: Saturday. 1.50 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 100% You've Been Framed! (R) 2.45 Film: Babe: Pig in the City. (1998) Family comedy sequel, with Magda Szubanski. 5.00 Film: Beam. (1997) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. 10.15 Regional Programmes. 10.30 ITV News; Weather.

9.00 The Chase. New series. Celebrity version of the quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh.

7.00 How You've Been Framed! Featuring a woman falling foul of a chipmunk.

7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. A comic review of the week's small-screen highlights.

8.00 The X Factor. Dermot O'Leary hosts the fourth live studio round as the 10 remaining acts battle to get one step closer to that life-changing recording contract. The results can be seen tomorrow at 8pm.

9.00 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Jamie Cullum. New series. The actor and comedy writer is interviewed.

10.00 ITV News Weather.

10.05 FILE: Constantine. (2005) Supernatural thriller, starring Keanu Reeves.

1.15 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.05 (GMT) Kojak. (R) 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 3.20 (GMT) ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 Sali Mali. (R) 9.00 The Hoobs. (R) 9.15 The Film Show. (R) 9.30 Commonwealth Mountain and Ultra Distance Championships. 12.30 The Morning Line. 12.35 T4: Snatchlife. (R) 1.30 T4: Made in Chelsea. 10.30 T4: Inside SBTV. From Bedroom to Boardroom. 11.30 T4: Shipwrecked: A Look Back. (R) 12.30 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.55 T4: The Simpsons. (R) 12.30 Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 9.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 10.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 10.30 Come Dine with Me. (R)

9.15 Come Dine with Me. (R)

9.45 The Simpsons. With the voices of Lucy Lawless and Tom Arnold. (R)

12.15 Channel 4 News.

12.30 World War II: The Lost Heroes. A re-creation of a momentous battle in Normandy.

4.30 Jamie's Great Britain. Jamie Oliver explores the origins of Britain's favourite dishes. (R)

5.30 FILE: Ghosts of Hillsborough Past. (2009) Premiere. Romantic comedy, starring Matthew McConaughey and Jennifer Garner.

10.30 Out of the Cote Ouest.

12.25 Rude Tube. (R) 1.25 Film: Friday the 13th. (2009) Premiere. Horror remake, starring Jared Padalecki. 3.00 Film: (GMT) Bandi. (1951) Bollywood musical, starring Dev Anand. 5.00 Countdown. (R) 12.30 Sali Mali. (R) 1.30 The Hoobs. (R) 2.30 (GMT) Paralympic Wheelchair Rugby: GB Cup 2011. (R)

Channel 5

9.00 Milkshake! 9.40 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 10.30 The Gadget Show. (R) 11.30 Highland Emergency. (R) 11.30 Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) 12.30 Big Brother: The Eviction Interview. (R) 1.30 Film: They Were Expendable. (1945) Second World War drama, with John Wayne. 4.35 Film: Gun for a Coward. (1956) Western, starring Fred MacMurray. 7.00 5 News Weekend. 7.05 Film: Brannigan. (1975) Detective thriller, starring John Wayne.

9.00 FILE: A Fistful of Dollars. (1964) A nameless gunslinger rides into a town split by feuding families, and plays them off against each other. Sergio Leone's Western, starring Clint Eastwood and Gian Maria Volonte.

9.05 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom shenanigans. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.05 FILE: Unknown. (1999) A martial arts fighter seeks revenge on the Thai champion who paralysed his brother in a fight. Action thriller, with Jean-Claude Van Damme.

12.10 Supercasino. 9.00 (GMT) The FBI Files. (R) 9.30 County Secrets. (R) 10.00 Hamish Helpline. (R) 12.00 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 12.05 Thomas & Friends. (R) 12.15 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2
3.15 The Only Way is Essex 9.15 Film: Back to the Future Part III (1990) 2.00 Four of a Kind 8.00 Britain's Biggest Babies 0.00 Crimefighters 0.30 Holly Cartoon: The Hot Deck 0.45 The Xtra Factor 10.45 Celebrity Juice 11.30 Peter Andre: My Life 5.30 ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3
1.05 Agatha Christie's Poirot 8.00 A Touch of Frost 6.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 8.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 0.00 Foyle's War 11.15 Film: Air America (1990)

ITV4
2.50 Film: Moonraker (1979) 5.20 Film: The Sting (1978) 8.00 Murder 0.00 Film: Barb Wire (1996) 11.00 Richard Bacon's Beer and Pizza Club 11.05 Film: Rambo: First Blood Part II (1985)

BBC THREE
2.00 Wallace & Gromit's Grackly Contraptions 2.10 Wallace & Gromit 2.50 Film: Madagascar (2005) 0.00 Russell Howard's Good News Extra 0.45 Film: Lesbian Vampire Killers (2009) 11.30 Family Guy 11.50 American Dad

BBC FOUR
2.00 Life 3.00 Agony & Ecstasy: A Year with English National Ballet 0.00 Wallander: Firewall 10.25 Secret Life of Ice 11.25 The Slap

ITV
2.55 Made in Chelsea 5.00 Samantha Who? 5.30 Scrubs 6.25 The Big Bang Theory 7.25 Happy Endings 7.50 How I Met Your Mother 8.50 The Big Bang Theory 0.45 Film: Zookeeper (2001) 11.25 Misfits

FILM 4
2.45 Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines (1965) 5.20 Robots (2005) 7.05 Taxi (2004) 0.00 Rush Hour 3 (2007) 10.45 Hitman (2007)

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THE CUBE
ITV1, 7pm

Without a shadow of a doubt, Phillip Schofield is the most likeable man on telly. If he's not bringing us the news and celebrity gossip of a morning he can often be found consoling the latest crop of contestants beaten by his large Perspex box. The Cube enjoyed phenomenal success in its first three series, stopping along the way to pick up a BAFTA Award, as the masses continually tuned in to shout at their televisions each week. Well, now Phillip and his box are back to test the skill and determination of more hopefuls who'll learn the hard way that it's a very different kettle of fish when you're actually in there and attempting to complete the challenge yourself.

BBC1

6.00 (GMT) Breakfast. 7.00 Match of the Day: (Fl) 8.40 Formula 1: The Indian Grand Prix – Live. The 17th round of the season from the Buddh International Circuit (Start-time 8.30am). 12.00 The Politics Show; Weather for the Week Ahead. 1.00 Escape to the Country (Fl) 2.00 Formula 1: The Indian Grand Prix (Fl) 3.40 Frozen Planet. (Fl) 4.30 Points of View. 4.55 Songs of Praise.

5.20 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
5.35 **Countryfile.** Rural life in Northumberland and the Farne Islands. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
7.35 **Strictly Come Dancing.** The result is announced.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** From the Great Hall at the University of Birmingham.
9.00 **Da Vinci: The Lost Treasure.** A recently discovered painting by Leonardo da Vinci.
10.00 **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
10.35 **Have I Got a Bit More News for You.** Extended edition, hosted by Lee Mack.
11.10 **Ash Ribot Wilbert.** With Nick Hewer, Jenny Eclair and Christian O'Connell. (Fl)
11.50 **FILE: Sweet People.** (2008) Comedy drama, starring Dennis Quaid.

12.45 Weatherview. 12.50 Sign Zone: Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman. (Fl) 2.00 Holby City. (Fl) 3.00 A Farmer's Life for Me. (Fl) 3.30 BBC News.

BBC2

3.40 CBeebies: (GMT) Zigby. 5.10 The Large Family. (Fl) 5.30 Garth and Bez. (Fl) 5.45 Diplojo. (Fl) 6.00 Gigglebiz. (Fl) 6.20 CBBC. 6.40 Something for the Weekend. 7.40 Great British Food Revival. (Fl) 8.40 Flog It! (Fl) 9.30 EastEnders. 10.00 Film: Tara Road. (2005) Drama, starring Andie MacDowell and Olivia Williams. 12.40 Film: Miss Potter. (2006)

2.30 **The Wedding Awards 2011.**
3.30 **Top Gear.** Jeremy Clarkson races against the rotation of the Earth. (Fl)
4.30 **Bella's Adventure with Pinali Gerbeez.** The cartoon character's origins.
5.00 **Lewis Barnard: Awesome's Most Dangerous Pets.** Wild animals being kept by homeowners in America.
6.00 **Match of the Day 2.** Tottenham Hotspur v Queens Park Rangers.
7.30 **Fast and Loose.** Featuring Justin Edwards, Humphrey Ker and Jess Ransom. (Fl)
8.30 **Never Eat the Brussels.** With Adam Buxton, Reggie Yates, Margaret Cho, Dynamo and Beverley Knight. (Fl)
9.30 **FILE: Halloween 6: The Curse of Michael Myers.** (1995)

11.15 Film: Ginger Snaps Unleashed. (2004) 12.45 BBC News. 1.00 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 Monk. 9.30 Horrid Henry. 9.50 Planet Sketch. (Fl) 9.55 Film: Yu-Gi-Oh! (2004) Animated adventure, with the voice of Dan Green. 11.30 Film: Mimic Island. (2008) Premiere. Comedy adventure, starring Jodie Foster. 1.15 ITV News; Weather. 1.30 Live FA Cup First-Round Draw. Coverage from Wembley Stadium. 2.00 The X Factor. (Fl) 4.30 Downton Abbey. (Fl) 5.30 The Betty Driver Story. (Fl)

6.00 **Regional Programmes.**
6.15 **ITV News; Weather.**
6.30 **Harry Hill's TV Burp.** A comic review of the week's small-screen highlights. (Fl)
7.00 **The Cube.** New series.
8.00 **The X Factor.** The results, with performances by Cher Lloyd and Nicole Scherzinger.
9.00 **Downton Abbey.** A new development stuns the family.
10.15 **The Sunday Night Show.** With Louis Spence and Harry Redknapp.
10.45 **ITV News; Weather.**
11.00 **Scrooge's Daughter, Scrooge's Son.** The family of murdered teenager Leanne Tiernan react in the series. (Fl)

12.00 Premiership Rugby Union. Action from the seventh round of fixtures. 12.35 The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming. ITV News Headlines. 2.00 Motorsport UK. 2.10 ITV Nightscreen. 2.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.30 The Great London Swim. 7.00 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens: "The Sharp End". (Fl) 7.30 T4: One Tree Hill. (Fl) 8.00 T4: Hollyoaks. 8.55 T4: Professor Green Uncovered. 9.00 T4: Live and Loot. Fizzle Kicks. 10.00 T4: In Time. T4 Movie Special. 12.00 T4: Florence and the Machine: The T4 Interview. 12.30 T4: The Simpsons. (Fl) 12.50 T4: Shipwrecked: The Island. 1.30 Film: Picture Perfect. (1997) Romantic comedy, with Jennifer Aniston and Jay Mohr. 3.30 T4: The Simpsons. (Fl) 3.50 Kirstie's Handmade Britain. (Fl) 4.20 Deal or No Deal: Frankenstein's Monsters.

5.20 **Channel 4 News.**
5.35 **The Politics Show.**
7.00 **Grand Designs.** A London home large enough to contain a cavern, spa and dance floor. (Fl)
8.00 **River Cottage Veg.** Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's vegetable patch is invaded by slugs.
9.00 **The Secret Millionaire.** Inventor Edward Douglas-Miller goes undercover in Norwich.
10.00 **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.** New series.
11.00 **Dermot Brown: The Comedy Show.** (Fl)

12.30 American Football Live. Philadelphia Eagles v Dallas Cowboys (Kick-off 1.20am). 4.00 Freesports on 4. 4.00 Fast Modern Pastimes. (Fl) 4.30 Grudge Match. (Fl) 4.55 Brief Encounters of the Sporting Mind: Body Building. (Fl) 5.00 Scrapheap Challenge. (Fl)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! (GMT) Peppa Pig. 6.05 Fifi and the Flowertots. (Fl) 6.10 Fireman Sam. (Fl) 6.20 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (Fl) 6.35 Mio Mao. (Fl) 6.45 Castle Farm. (Fl) 6.50 Igam Ogam. (Fl) 7.00 Rockarb and Custard Too. (Fl) 7.20 The Save-Umal. (Fl) 7.35 Make Way for Noddy. (Fl) 7.50 Hamish Hellpline. (Fl) 7.55 Little Princess. (Fl) 8.00 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (Fl) 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. 8.30 Rupert Bear. (Fl) 9.00 Olivia. (Fl) 9.10 The Mr Men Show. (Fl) 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. (Fl) 9.30 Animal Families. (Fl) 10.00 How Do They Do It? (Fl) 10.30 Great South Run Live. 12.30 Inside Hollywood. 12.00 Big Brother. (Fl) 1.00 Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. (Fl) 2.00 Film: The Canterville Ghost. (1996) Supernatural comedy, starring Patrick Stewart. 3.55 Film: The Ghost of Greville Lodge. (2000) Family drama, starring George Cole.

5.10 **FILE: Cats & Dogs.** (2001) Comedy, starring Jeff Goldblum.
6.50 **Where We Lived.**
6.55 **Pond Life: Eliston's Adventures.** (Fl)
7.00 **Big Brother.**
8.00 **FILE: Rise of the Dragon.** (2001) Martial arts adventure, starring Jet Li.
9.55 **UFC 90.**

11.55 SuperCasino. 0.45 The Family Recipe. (Fl) 0.40 Chinese Food in Minutes. (Fl) 0.55 FBI Files. (Fl) 1.00 Hamish Hellpline. (Fl) 1.30 The Milkshake! Show. (Fl) 1.55 Thomas & Friends. (Fl) 2.05 Roary the Racing Car. (Fl)

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ITV2
3.45 The Xtra Factor 4.45 Peter Andre: My Life 5.50 Film: You've Got Mail (1998) 8.05 The Planet's Funniest Animals 8.25 Grind Fighters 9.00 The Xtra Factor, including an interview with the eliminated act. 10.15 The Only Way Is Essex 11.00 Models, Misfits and Mayhem

ITV3
3.15 Film: Murder on the Orient Express (1974) 5.50 Fisherman's Friends 6.50 The Darling Buds of May 8.00 Film: Rambo (1982). 10-bap thriller, starring Harrison Ford. 11.20 Hornblower

ITV4
3.50 Film: For Whom the Bell Tolls (1943) 7.00 Great South Run Highlights 8.00 Premiership Rugby Union 9.00 Film: Unforgiven (1992) 11.50 Film: The Three Brothers (1980)

BBC THREE
7.00 (GMT) Formula 1: The Indian Grand Prix Highlights 8.00 World's Strictest Parents: Top 10 Tantrums 9.00 Gavin & Stacey 10.00 The Fades 11.00 Family Guy 11.25 American Dad!

BBC FOUR
7.00 (GMT) The Story of British Pubs 8.00 The Viking Sagas 9.00 Tales from the National Parks: Off-road vehicles cause anger in the Peak District. 10.00 Film: Cloud 9 (2008) 11.35 Tales from the National Parks

E4
3.25 Superdave vs Superdanny 9.20 Make It or Break It 5.20 Smallville 6.20 Film: Dr Dolittle (1998) 8.00 Film: X-Men (2000) 10.00 Misfits 11.00 Comedy Lab: Mr & Mrs Hotty Hott Hot Show 11.30 Deal Or Set

FILM4
2.50 Murder Most Foul (1964) 4.25 The Thief of Baghdad (1940) 6.00 Cliffhanger (1993) 8.00 The Negotiator (1998) 11.00 The Sixth State (2001)

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BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Dingosaurs Murder. (R) 1.95 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Baking Made Easy. (R) 9.00 Origins of Us. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.20 Five Halloween Resurrection (2002). 12.40 Five Ginger Snaps Back: The Beginning (2004). 2.15 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone. (R).

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Channel 4 6.00 Sint Mint. (R) 6.30 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freaky Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 9.50 Gok's Clothes Roadshow: Get the Look for Less. (R) 10.55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Country House Rescue. (R) 1.05 Fire Wife of the Red Witch. (1984) Romantic seafaring adventure, starring John Wayne and Gail Russell. Directed by Andrew Marton. 3.00 Dead or No Dead: Bankenstein's Monsters. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Thoughtcast. 8.00 The Food Hospital. 9.00 Jamie's Great Britain. 10.00 Top Boy. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.30 This Sketch. 12.00 U.S. Ireland Poker Tour. 1.20 Sailing. 1.55 Beach Volleyball. 2.40 IGTV Boxing Weekly. 3.05 That Peculiar Music Show. (R) 3.30 Commonwealth Mountain and Ultra Distance Championships. (R) 4.25 The Great London Swim. (R) 5.15 Scrapheap Challenge. (R)

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BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Dingosaurs Murder. (R) 1.95 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing — It Takes Two. 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. 8.00 James May's Man Lab. 9.00 The Most Courageous Raid of WWII. 10.00 Later Live — with Jools Holland. 11.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.20 Louis Theroux: America's Most Dangerous Pets. (R) 12.20 Dinnages. (R) 1.00 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone. (R)

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Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freaky Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Undercover Boss USA. (R) 9.50 Gok's Clothes Roadshow: Get the Look for Less. (R) 10.55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Channel 4 Presents — Lee Pearson 'The Dancer'. (R) 12.30 Country House Rescue. (R) 1.30 Film: The Ghost and Mrs Muir. (1947) 3.30 Dead or No Dead: Bankenstein's Monsters. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Thoughtcast. 8.00 The Food Hospital. 9.00 Jamie's Great Britain. 10.00 Top Boy. 11.05 Random Acts. 11.30 This Sketch. 12.00 U.S. Ireland Poker Tour. 1.20 Sailing. 1.55 Beach Volleyball. 2.40 IGTV Boxing Weekly. 3.05 That Peculiar Music Show. (R) 3.30 Commonwealth Mountain and Ultra Distance Championships. (R) 4.25 The Great London Swim. (R) 5.15 Scrapheap Challenge. (R)

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BBC 1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Filthy Rotten Scoundrels. 11.55 Cash in the Attic. (R) BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 The Cruise. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Wanted on Board. BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson. 9.00 Frozen Planet. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draw. 10.55 Ask Rhod Gilbert. 11.25 Film: 2011 with Claudia Winkleman. National Lottery Update. 12.00 Film: Dead Ringers. (1988) 1.50 Weatherview. 1.55 Sign Zone: See Hear. (R) 2.25 Planet Dinosaur. (R) 2.55 Made in Britain. (R) 3.55 Reel History of Britain. (R) 9.25 BBC News.

BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 The Hairy Bikers. (R) 1.95 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing – It Takes Two. 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. 8.00 Great British Food Revival. 9.00 Secret Pakistan. 10.00 Rob C Nesbitt. 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.20 James May's Man Lab. (R) 12.20 Dinnages. (R) 1.00 BBC News. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone. (R)

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BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 The New Pink Panther Show. (R) 12.00 Daily Politics. 12.30 GMT with George Alagiah. 1.00 Dingosaurs Murder. (R) 1.95 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Flog It! 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing — It Takes Two. 7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. 8.00 Great British Food Revival. 9.00 Five Life in a Day. (2011) 10.30 Newsnight. Weather. 11.20 Burnistoun. 11.50 Weird. 12.25 Dinnages. (R) 1.05 BBC News. 3.35 Close. 9.00 BBC Learning Zone. (R)

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Channel 4 6.10 Channel 4 Presents — Oscar Pistorius Blade Runner: The Paralympic gold medallist explains his motivations. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freaky Squeezed. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Frasier. (R) 8.55 Undercover Boss USA. 9.55 Gok's Clothes Roadshow: Get the Look for Less. (R) 10.55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent. 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Country House Rescue. (R) 1.05 River Cottage Bites. (R) 1.20 Five Curry On Doctor. (1987) 3.10 Countdown. 3.00 Deal or No Deal: Bankenstein's Monsters. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.30 Unreported World. 7.55 Thoughtcast. 8.00 Come Dine with Me. 9.00 Derren Brown: The Guilt Trip. 10.00 Pete Versus Life. 10.35 8 Out of 10 Cats. 11.30 Stand Up for the Week. 12.00 Random Acts. 12.05 Five Cribs. (2008) Previews. Comedy drama, with Sara Pascoe. 1.05 Music on 4: On Track. (R) 2.10 My Name is Earl. (R) 2.35 Without a Trace. 3.20 St Elsewhere. (R) 4.10 Reasons to Be Cheerful. (R) 4.20 Willo's Chocolate Revolution. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R) 5.55 TBA.

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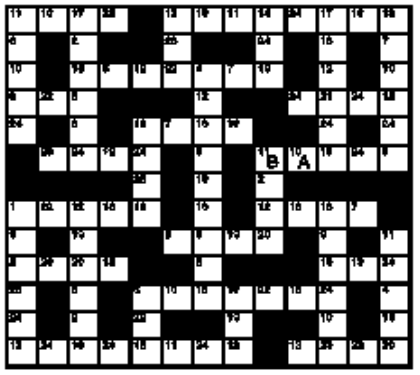
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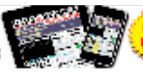
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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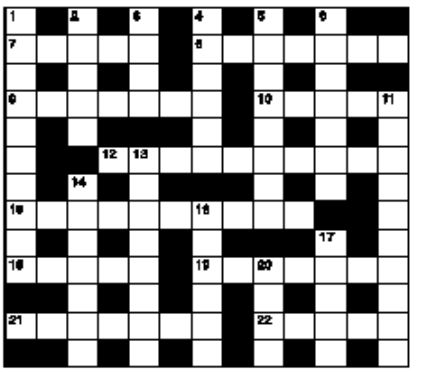


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Double Crossword

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Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. They shouldn't be drunk, for example, when doctors are around (5)
8. Modified a data pool, perhaps (7)
9. Cheddar, made by police (7)
10. Sally followed a direction to arm (5)
12. A spring located in a good position (4,6)
15. A bottle in the last war (10)
18. After a tonic, people may sing it (3,2)
19. Ran afar in a more disagreeable way (7)
21. Does it foreshadow an empty decanter? (7)
22. A match for a good class (5)

Down

1. People of an earlier age roughly dream aside (10)
2. Increases the rent? (5)
3. Makes second hand (4)
4. It's prepared to hang (6)
5. Change to a lower action in Europe (8)
6. Trusty stem (7)
11. Fireside man in the street (10)
13. His work as an artist is deeply impressive (8)
14. Plead for fairy tales? (7)
16. Strip of Dundee origin (6)
17. It's a wash out (5)
20. Keep a broken vase (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Sound (5)
8. Slaughter (7)
9. Dress (7)
10. Punitive (5)
12. Inability (10)
15. Priceless (10)
18. Prongs (5)
19. Prop (7)
21. Intest (7)
22. Wrath (5)

Down

1. Opponent (10)
2. Nimble (5)
3. Query (4)
4. Division (6)
5. Suggestion (8)
6. Artist (7)
11. Printed matter (10)
13. False (8)
14. Gossip (7)
16. Away (6)
17. Robust (5)
20. Scheme (4)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS.

CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Pavlova, 8 Lad, 9 Garden Fence, 11 Gymkana, 12 Tissue, 15 Slippers, 18 Adored, 17 Cannel, 19 Cadaver, 20 Mental Hostile, 22 True, 23 Persistent. Down: 2 Sky, 3 Always, 4 Oxford, 5 Channel, 6 Chestnut, 7 Upwards, 10 Embarrassing, 11 Cheesecake, 14 All over, 16 Stolen, 17 Absent, 21 Last. QUICK - Across: 1 Prohibit, 8 Pain, 9 Fancy Dress, 11 Diamond, 12 Spell, 15 Treasure, 18 Chanel, 19 Sofa, 20 Inside, 21 Abandon, 22 Sick, 23 Pleasantly. Down: 2 Lazy, 3 Twice, 4 Sultan, 5 Slippery, 6 Frankenstein, 7 Abdomen, 10 Passionate, 11 Distorted, 14 Electric, 16 Phone, 17 Stone, 21 Sit.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

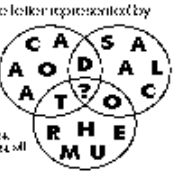
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS :-



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is L. Skilling, sojourner, footling, all roll home.

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"Honda has a high tech crash test facility in Tochigi, Japan," said Mitsuru Kariya, Civic development leader.

"There we were able to crash the new Civic into vehicles of different weights and sizes, and at different angles and speeds.

"We wanted to make sure that we are offering the best 'real world' safety for our customers."

One of the ways that this is achieved in the new Civic is through the Advanced Compatibility Engineering body structure.

This is a front-mounted polygonal frame that is designed to prevent the cabin becoming deformed by distributing forces away from the passenger compartment.

Warning

"Just as important as technology that protects you in a crash is technology that helps you avoid an accident in the first place" said Mr Kariya.

"This is the first time that the CMBS system has been introduced on the Civic in Europe."

Honda's Collision Mitigation Braking System (CMBS) monitors the distance and closing rate between the vehicle and the car directly in front of it, warning the driver when a collision is likely and helping reduce impact when a collision becomes unavoidable.

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The new Civic also features sophisticated pedestrian protection features.

"I am very proud that Honda has a leading reputation for pedestrian safety. It's an area in the new Civic that has been constantly worked upon," said Julian Warren, senior safety engineer.

Pedestrian protection features include windscreen wiper pivots designed to break away on impact and energy absorbing front wing mounts.

The last of five films on the development of the new Civic features Honda engineers discussing safety technology. The video can be viewed at www.youtube.com/hondavideo

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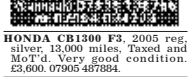
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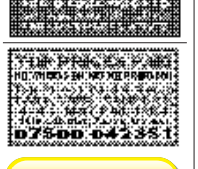
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Happy Bewdley end rivals' fine run

AFC Wulfrunians 1
Bewdley Town 2

BEWDLEY brought AFC Wulfrunians' runaway five-game victory streak to a juddering halt.

Wulfs' impressive run of success had taken them into the league's top five.

But Bewdley wasted no time as they raced into the lead with their first attack of the game.

Simon Rudds was the scorer, heading home a deep cross to the back post from Mike Hyde.

With the wind behind them in the first half, Wulfs pushed for an equaliser but found it very difficult to break down a resolute Bewdley defence, expertly marshalled by captain Sean Wright.

Bewdley should have increased their lead in the second half but were once again guilty of spurning good opportunities in front of goal.

However, they did find the second goal. Hough managed to win back possession from a Wulfs defender and laid the ball off to Richard Burgess who finished with an outrageous chip over the oncoming keeper to give Bewdley a 2-0 lead.

Changes

Wulfs rang the changes and the home side managed to get on the scoreboard with 15 minutes left.

Substitute Anslow cleverly worked his way around the Bewdley defence and squared a delightful pass to Crudgington who stroked the ball into the bottom corner to set up an exciting end to the game.

But Bewdley stood firm and picked up a very good three points which moved them back into the top five positions.

Bewdley now head into a demanding run of four games in 12 days as they face Stafford Town at Ribbesford Meadows on Saturday (3pm).

HARRIERS NEED PLAYERS BACK

Barrow 3 Kidderminster Harriers 1

"THE SOONER we get one or two back, the better", was the verdict of disappointed Kidderminster Harriers manager Steve Burr following his side's defeat at Barrow.

The result dropped Harriers to 12th in the Blue Square Bet Premier table in a month where injuries, illness and suspension have ravaged the squad.

Three down after 22 minutes, Kidderminster rallied and got a goal back before the break through Jamille Matt. But they could make no further inroads.

Harriers spurned two good early opportunities through Nick Wright and Matt in an exciting opening which also saw visiting keeper Dean Lyness keep out Andy Cook's header.

On 19 minutes Micky Demetriou was caught in possession and Cook played in Adam Boyes.

Boyes, who had a loan spell at Harriers in 2010, still had work to do but was under no pressure and his curling right-foot shot from the edge of the box dipped under the diving Lyness.

Harriers hardly had time to recover when the lively Jack MacKreth sprinted past Demetriou to deliver a centre onto the head of Andy Cook to double the lead on 21 minutes.

Sprinted

If that wasn't bad enough, the Harriers defence capitulated once more barely 60 seconds later. Paul Smith's right-wing cross was heading to the far edge of the penalty area; Lyness sprinted from his goal but failed to gather under pressure from Cook. The ball ran loose to Dominic Rowe who switched onto his right foot before curling an effort into the top left-hand corner from 20 yards out.

Harriers responded with a Callum Gittings effort stopped on the line by Richie Baker. Kidderminster manufactured themselves a lifeline 10 minutes before the break when Matt robbed Mike Pearson and beat Danny Hurst inside his near post.

Barrow were awarded a penalty on 42 minutes, Boyes flick striking the hand of Michael Briscoe standing barely a yard away, but Lyness dived to his left to keep out Richie Baker's weak spot-kick.

Harriers pressed in the second half with no reward.

Barrow: Hurst, Smith, Pearson, Quinn, Skelton, MacKreth, Owen, Baker, Rowe (Rutherford 75), Boyes, Cook (Almond 86). **Subs not used:** Clancy (gk), Nicholas, Ferrell.

Harriers: Lyness, Sharpe, Demetriou, Marshall, Briscoe (Cresswell 46), Vincent, Bird, Gittings, Medley (Williams Marc 57), Wright, Matt (Guinan 69). **Subs not used:** Phelan, Thompson-Brown.

Wright's winner in nine-goal thriller

Kidderminster 5
Braintree 4

NICK WRIGHT and James Vincent both scored twice as Kidderminster edged a nine-goal thriller against Braintree at Aggborough last Tuesday.

Callum Gittings was also on target for Harriers, who ended a run of three matches without a win.

After trailing 2-1 at the break, Steve Burr's injury-hit side stormed into a 4-2 lead before being pegged back to 4-4. They finally clinched their third home win of the season thanks to a twice-taken penalty.

Braintree went ahead in the 33rd minute when Sean Marks knocked in the loose ball after a fine save by Dean Lyness had denied Ben Wright.

Harriers equalised a minute later when Wright picked up a long ball from Michael Briscoe before unleashing a shot which went in off the post.

Wright responded on 33 minutes for Braintree to lead at the break. But six minutes into the second half substitute Steve Guinan crossed for Vincent to plant a header past Nathan McDonald. Four minutes later he scored again, with a shot off the post.

Three minutes after that Guinan headed the ball down for Gittings to score.

But Aswad Thomas made it 4-3 on 63 minutes and Wright levelled four minutes later from the penalty spot. Then Kyle Storer's spot-kick was saved by McDonald. But the assistant referee had spotted an infringement and this time Wright netted.

Controversy as Norton loses



Rob Norton, right, lands a blow during his British cruiserweight title fight with Leon Williams

ROB NORTON may decide his boxing career is over after the controversial loss of his British cruiserweight title.

Ringside pundits – including television experts Steve Bunce and Steve Lillis – thought Norton had comfortably defeated Leon Williams at the York Hall in Bethnal Green last Friday night to bring the Lonsdale belt back to the Black Country.

Lillis, a correspondent for Boxing Monthly, had Norton winning 10 of the 12 rounds.

But at the final bell judges Richie Davies and Ian John-Lewis had the Londoner ahead by scores of 116-114 and 116-113 respectively, with John Keane scoring the fight for Norton 115-114.

Norton says he wants a rematch, but Williams looks set to meet the winner of Tony Conquest's defence of his Southern Area belt against Toks Owoh on Friday, November 18.

And, at the age of 39, the Kidderminster-based southpaw may decide to hang up his gloves after a career that has brought British, Commonwealth and WBU world honours.

Friday's title defence was his first fight for 20 months and he looks unlikely to be handed a quick route back to championship contention.

Manager PJ Rowson admitted he was "gobsmacked" by the decision, but added: "Rob should have done more and listened to his corner. He should have boxed from the centre of the ring rather than getting on the back foot and leaning on the ropes.

"I've told him to have a think about what he wants to do next."

Despite his gamesmanship, Norton appeared to win most of the early rounds and then hold off Williams' attempts to take over in the later stages.

Norton spent most of the 10th round under fire in a neutral corner, but Williams still found it hard to connect cleanly and the Black Country boxer dropped his hands and clowned to show he was untroubled.

Norton was pushed back to the ropes again in the last two rounds but appeared to win the toe-to-toe exchanges.

Fathom

For most ringsiders, Norton took charge in the opening six rounds of a fight that seldom ignited.

Williams, in just his 12th fight, appeared to lack the know-how to fathom out Norton's southpaw style and struggled to land a punch of note in the first half of the fight.

From the opening bell, Norton sat on the back foot, his hands dangling by his sides trying to draw Williams onto his left-hand power punches. Williams was reluctant to attack and Norton pecked away with single shots. Williams did get closer to Norton in the second half of the fight, but still struggled to land cleanly.

Cookley Ward off the Blues

WILLIAM WARD was the stand-out performer for Kidderminster six-a-side Premier Division high-flyers Cookley FC who thumped The Sky Blues 8-0.

Jake Carles helped ensure that Broadwater Benegals are among the pacesetters as they beat We Are Good 4-1 while Little Lakes bagged their first win in Division One as Dave Jones starred in a 3-1 defeat of Last Orders.

Bewdley Dons staked their claims in the Second Division with George Preston the catalyst in a 7-0 drubbing of Ferndale, whilst P Patrol breezed past KDM All Stars 3-0.

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It's Johnson in reverse for fine victory

Stourport 2 Birmingham University 0

A GOAL in each half from Jade Marshall-Walker and Rene Johnson saw Stourport ladies firsts continue their good Midland Premier League form.

They had to weather some early pressure, but solid defence from the likes of Katie Miller, Kerry Maughan and Georgi Burns, kept the visitors at arms' length.

And it was Stourport who opened the scoring with some fine counter-play.

Sarah Cavendish and Sophie Harris linked up play for Lora Symonds to cross and Marshall-Walker slot the ball home.

Birmingham were beginning to feel the pressure and had a player yellow-carded for aggressive tackling. Stourport, too, lost Symonds to the sin bin after a tussling challenge.

In the second period Stourport repeatedly threatened down the left and got a second goal when Johnson netted with a reverse flick over the goalkeeper's head.

Birmingham pressed, but there was no way back.

Stone 2 Stourport 1

A Fran Moss penalty flick was not enough for the seconds as they lost their Midland Feeder West match at Stone.

Stourport 5 Harborne 3

The thirds followed up their 9-1 victory from the previous weekend with another goal glut in the Worcestershire First Division.

Goals from Karen McIntyre and Kate Bailey gave the home side a 2-1 advantage at the break.

In the second half Harborne scored twice but Stourport added to their tally with further goals from McIntyre and one each from Lauren Woodwiss and Abbie Yapp.

Harborne 4 Stourport 1

Stourport fourths squandered numerous first-half opportunities and were made to pay.

Harborne led 1-0 at the break and stretched their advantage to four goals before the visitors could get a consolation strike through Leanne Stysaker.

Stourport 5 Redditch 1

Four second-half goals pushed the fifths up to fourth place in the Worcestershire Third Division.

Redditch began the game a player down, but both sides had early opportunities.

Stourport went ahead when crisp passing out of defence was rounded off by Rosie Connolly, but Redditch levelled before the break.

Stourport took the match to Redditch in the second half and went clear in the second half.

Midge Bradley scored and Connolly added three further goals.

Forwards lead the charge for win

K'minster Carolians 31
Upton 19

A ROUSING second-half forwards performance and 24 unanswered points saw KC's turn this "must win" encounter on its head.

Victory put them eight points clear of their fellow strugglers in Midlands Two West (South), ***writes Martin Easton.***

Kidderminster yet again went behind early when Upton's number nine broke from a scrum on the visitors' 22metre line and fed his centre who carved through for a try under the posts, duly converted, with only three minutes on the clock.

Upton's outside centre was then yellow carded and Kidderminster number eight Layton Wilkinson crashed over for a try which Chris Pinner converted.

Ten minutes later a dropped pass gave the Upton scrum-half a free run to the line from 40 metres and KCs were then counter-rucked off the ball before Upton's right wing ran through flimsy tackles to score a converted try for a 19-7 half-time advantage.

Two minutes into the second half Pinner kicked a penalty. A double substitution by coach Bryan Smallman, bringing on Matt Rigsby and Matt Bennett, gave the pack fresh legs and superior scrummaging helped win the day.

Wilkinson bulldozed over for a try improved by Pinner; prop Rigsby then crossed with Pinner again adding the extras.

Pinner himself then broke from a scrum and crossed for the bonus point after an exchange of passes. His conversion rounded off the scoring.

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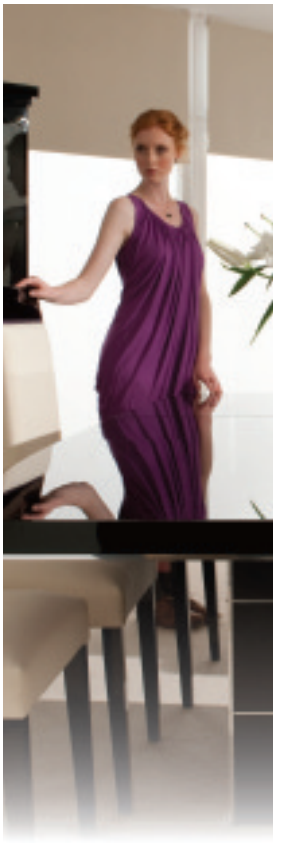
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